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Samuel B. Darmstader

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Samuel B. Darmstader, Chicago sales representative for the Sprague Electric Company, died late the evening of December 7 after a week's illness. His death was attributed to an attack of spinal meningitis.

One of the Company's top sales representatives, Mr. Darmstader represented the Company loyally and with great credit to himself and the Company in the Chicago territory. He joined Sprague in the fall of 1926 and had been the Chicago representative continuously since that date.

In 1951, when Sprague Electric was celebrating its 25th Anniversary, Mr. Darmstader was one of the six people inducted into the newly-formed Quarter Century Club. He is the first casualty in this small group of old-timers who have been with the Company almost since its inception and who served continuously since that time.

Mr. Darmstader was a top salesman who combined unusual selling and administrative abilities with a keen knowledge of business and a sharply defined and experienced business sense. He was a tireless worker and Mr. Robert C. Sprague recalls that he doesn't ever remember being in Chicago when "Sam", as he was affectionately known by those who had direct contact with him during his long association with Sprague Electric, wasn't available in his office long after normal working hours, always ready and anxious to discuss Company problems as long as anyone had the energy to do so.

Always a loyal Sprague Electric booster, Mr. Darmstader once made the statement that he considered Sunday the longest day in the week because it was the day on which he couldn't sell Sprague capacitors.

Many years ago, when Sprague Electric was in its infancy, he prophesied that the Company gradually would assume the position of importance which it has achieved in the electronics industry. And he backed up this opinion by investing, at an early date, personal funds in the future of the young Company.

Mr. Darmstader will be seriously missed by his customers, associates, and friends at Sprague Electric. His passing is marked with the deepest possible feeling of regret, and tribute is paid to the substantial contribution he made to the present welfare of the Sprague Electric Company.

Special Police in New Uniforms

NEW UNIFORMS — The Sprague Electric Special Police are now smartly clad in new navy blue uniforms. From left to right, they are Serine LaBonte, at Beaver Street, Vernon Durocher, Marshall Street, Edmond Hinkle, Marshall Street, and Leo Tatro, Brown Street.

ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT -- NOTICE

Who?

The law requires that every alien who is in the United States on January 1, of each year shall report his address during the month of January. Any alien who is temporarily absent on January 1, shall report his address within ten (10) days after his return to the United States.

How?

1. In January, go to any United States Post Office or any Immigration and Naturalization Office to obtain the Alien Address Report Card, Form 1-53.
2. Read the instructions on the back of the card before you fill in the answers on the front, and sign the card. If you do not understand the instructions, ask the postal clerk or an employe of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for help in completing the card.
3. When you have completed the card hand it to a clerk in any Post Office, or Immigration and Naturalization Office.

When?

You must hand in your Alien Address Report, Form 1-53, during January. You will assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service if you do so as early as possible in January.

Penalties

An alien or his parent or legal guardian in the United States who willfully or inexcusably fails to report is liable to be taken into custody and deported. Furthermore, imprisonment or fine may be levied before deportation.

To United States Citizens

If you are a citizen of the United States this notice does *not* apply to you. However, you will be assisting your Government, and any of your friends or acquaintances who are not United States citizens, if you will remind them of their responsibilities concerning the Address Report.

NOTICE

Christmas and New Year's

Wednesday, December 24: All employes will be expected to continue work until 11:00 a.m. At 11:00 a.m. all work will be suspended and all machinery, including elevators, will be stopped. An exception to this will be the Molding Department which will continue to run and will be closed to all other employes.

By 12:00 noon all those employes who ceased work at 11:00 a.m. will be expected to leave the plant. Our customers are still pressing us for deliveries and various departments have essential work to complete. Therefore, certain employes will be asked individually by their Foreman or Department Head to return for these purposes in the afternoon.

At all plants, the second shift will report for work at 12:15 noon. These employes will work until 5:00 p.m. at which time all machinery and elevators will be shut down. These employes will be expected to leave the plant not later than 6:00 p.m.

It is understood that there will be no celebrating on the first shift prior to 11:00 a.m. and that any employes violating this request will be asked to leave the plant immediately. There will be no celebrating on the second shift prior to 5:00 p.m. and, similarly, any employes violating the request will be asked to leave the plant.

Thursday, December 25: This is a holiday and the plants will be closed.

Friday, December 26: All departments will reopen at regular starting hours.

Wednesday, December 31: The plants will close at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 1: This is a holiday and the plants will be closed.

Friday, January 2: Some of the production departments will be closed for the purpose of taking inventory and some of the departments will be open for regular operations. You will be notified by your Department Head or Foreman. All other departments will open at regular starting hours.

Eligible employes with at least six months' seniority will be paid for Christmas and New Year's in accordance with the provisions of their respective bargaining unit agreements. Any work performed on Thursday, December 25 or Thursday, January 1 will be paid for in accordance with our contractual agreements.

The Management extends to all employes its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Know Your Foreman . . .

Arthur J. Molleur

Arthur J. Molleur came to Sprague Electric in July 1936. Three years later, he was made Supervisor of the Dry Rolling Department at Beaver Street. In March of this year, Art was transferred to Marshall Street and made Foreman of the A. C. Dry Department.

In Art's department, the foil is cut to size according to capacity, rolled and sent to the Centrifuge Department to be centrifuged. When it comes back, it is charged and tested, then it goes through the line for assembly. The check inspector gives the final okay and then the product is ready to be shipped. The A. C. capacitor works on alternating current and it is a super-charge starter. You probably have several A. C. capacitors around your home in such places as your electric refrigerator and the starter in your car.

Art was born September 7, 1917 in Adams. He attended the local grammar and high school in Adams. Art is married to Anita Mulcahy who was originally from North Adams. Mrs. Molleur met her husband when they were both working in the Dry Rolling Department. They have four children, Michael, Joseph, Dianne, and Kathleen.

Woodcraft is Art's hobby. In his home, he has a work shop in his cellar where he spends a great deal of time making ash trays, shelves, book ends, waste baskets, and other miscellaneous articles.

Art devotes a great deal of his time to the Boy Scouts. He is on a committee which supports Scouting and which, during the summer, takes the boys camping.

Mr. Molleur and his wife and children make their home at 16 Miller Street, Adams.

Jim Low, Speaker at Management Club

At the December meeting of the Sprague Electric Management Club, 102 members were present to hear James Low, Manager of the Bay State Thread Works in Springfield, speak on "Better Relations Through Better Understanding".

Mr. Low is a former President of the National Council of Management Clubs and a very able speaker in the industrial management field.

The guest speaker was introduced by Charles Dean, Program Chairman.

During a short business meeting, Ralph Boisjolie was honored by the National Association of Foremen. He was presented a special certificate of merit award for his excellent cooperation while last year's club President.

Suggestion Awards

SUGGESTION SYSTEM AWARD—Frances Melito, Sales Engineering, was awarded twenty-five dollars by the Suggestion System Committee. Frances compiled a glossary of electrical terms and the shorthand signs for these terms.

SUGGESTION SYSTEM AWARD—Andrew Ross, Traffic and Export, suggested the use of fold away brackets on the conveyers in the Shipping Department. Andrew, here showing the device to Foreman Phil Talarico, was given a ten dollar safety award.

FIELD TRIP—The members of the Pine Cobble School Civics class went on a guided tour of certain sections of the Marshall Street Plant on December 4. They have been studying industries at school and this field trip provided them with an opportunity to see the real thing. The students are, left to right, Bob Chaperon, Joan Malnati, Ralph Conroy, Roger Chaffee, and Kitty Little. Peter Strong, class instructor, stands in the background.

Weddings

Miss Helen M. Hadala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hadala, became the bride of John A. Korzendorfer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Korzendorfer, November 24 in St. Stanislaus Kosta church. The bride is employed in the Metal Clad Department.

Miss Dorothy R. Wnuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wnuk, became the bride of Airman Second Class Jeremiah J. Porio, son of Mrs. Emma Clairmont, November 15 in St. Stanislaus Kosta church. The bride is employed in the Resistor Department.

Miss Helen B. Diesz, daughter of Jacon Diesz, became the bride of Alfred V. Ostrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sobczyck, November 8 at St. Thomas church. The bride is employed in the Paper Rolling Department.

Births

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, November 22. Mr. Schroeder is employed in the Lab.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. LePage, November 15. Mr. LePage is employed in Dry Tubular Assembly.

SON, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaw, November 24. Mrs. Shaw is employed in the Filter Department.

ON WHEELS—Left to right: Patricia LeClare, Marline Roy, and their friend enjoy roller skating. Patricia and Marline are employed in Flat Midget Assembly.

NEW FEATURE

In the next issue of the LOG, we will be offering a new service to employes in the form of a Want Ad and Swap column. Many of us have expressed a desire for such a feature in the LOG and now it is up to us to make it a worthwhile column. The service will, of course, be free to employes of the Sprague Electric Company and will include a Swap column, Want Ads, For Sale column, and a Lost and Found space.

If you lost money at the races or if you want Santa to bring you a new convertible for Christmas, we can't help you much, but if you have something you would like to swap or sell or buy or find, just send us a note and put us to work on the trail of that elusive article.

Sprague Electric Classified Ads

Found

Sprague Electric 5-year service pin found at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield. Call LOG desk, 383.

Wanted

A five or six-room apartment to rent. Contact Helen Golka, Flat Midget Assembly.

Marshall St. News

Filters

by Ginger and Richer

Our Foreman, John Smith, had 37 relatives seated at the dinner table on Thanksgiving. That must have been the fastest turkey disappearance on record.

Margaret Isherwood celebrated her 42nd wedding anniversary on November 22.

Bertha Roy's Thanksgiving was brightened when her two sons, Seaman 2nd Class Francis Roy and Private Kenneth Roy, arrived home for the holiday.

A daughter was born to Claire and Jack Shaw on November 24. Claire formerly worked in Filters and Jack is employed in Maintenance.

Office Service

by Jenne and Bette

We sincerely wish Kathy Anne, daughter of Dick Trottier, a speedy recovery. Kathy was injured while playing in the school yard. . . . Ruth Follett and Betty Beckwith recently enjoyed a week's vacation. Betty decided there's no place like home, while Ruth spent a week end in Boston. . . Birthday greetings to Bette Mahoney who celebrated her birthday on November 30, while Francis King celebrated his on December 3.

Al Horsfall and Francis Lopretta managed to get a pass from Fort Devens to enjoy Thanksgiving dinners at their homes.

Retail Sales

by Barb and Mario

Patty Donovan got a new puppy for her birthday and she named it "Bonnie".

Mario Magnani has a new lament on his mind. It's a series of popular songs which when placed just right signify the dreams and wishes of a deer hunter and the deer.

Personnel

by Those Two

Jean and Lee Hermansen enjoyed their plane trip to Milwaukee to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends, although the weather delayed the flight for a number of hours.

Rachel Beverly was matron of honor for her sister-in-law, Marjorie Beverly, whose wedding took place Friday, November 28, at St. Raphael's church in Williamstown.

Etta Owen, R. N. spent a week of vacation at home.

Frances Sifton had a very enjoyable time at the annual Drury High School Junior Prom.

Purchasing

by Irene n' Lee

Dorothy Russett's husband, Don, arrived home from Europe the 26th of November. Needless to say, Dorothy is the happiest girl we know.

Network and Filter Development Section

by J. Desrosiers

We have a happy hunter in our midst; Wayne Goman got his first deer.

Welcome to Harry Saunders, Peggy Lauth, and Lorenzo Burzimati.

Small Order S

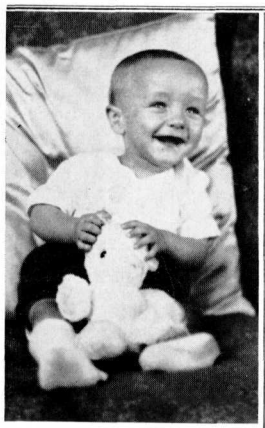
by M and N

Donald Beliveau has joined Uncle Sam's Army. He was presented with a purse as a going-away gift.

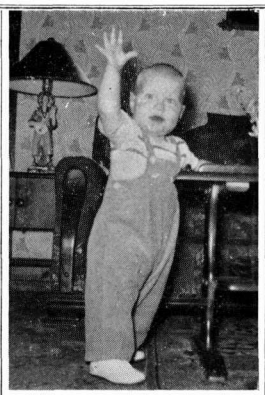
Bob McDonough tried his luck at deer hunting.

A wedding coming up—Theresa Bissaillon to Louis Pedercini on December 20.

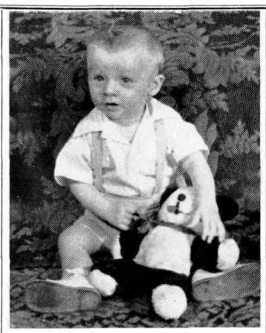
Welcome to Ned Walden and Doug Brunina.



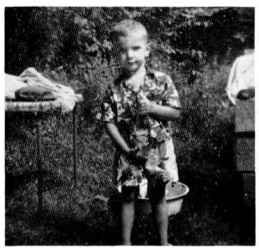
This is Matthew Buda, Jr. His mother, Lucille, works in the Packing Department of the F. P. Drys.



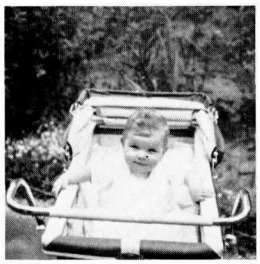
"Hi" from Gerry Varruzzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Varruzzo and grand nephew of Theodora Burns, Final Soldering.



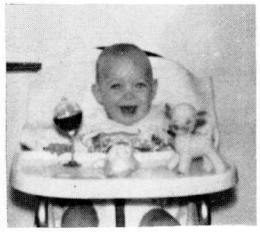
John Blair, Jr. is the 9 months old son of John Blair of Metal Clad and Mary Blair of Molded Tubulars.



Matthew Krzeminski is the proud father of 4-year old John. Matthew is employed in Prokar and Polyester Impregnation.



Roberta Marie's parents both work at Sprague Electric, Julia in Dry Assembly and Walter in Dry Rolling. Roberta Marie is 8 months old.



Waiting for his dinner is Dickie Zona, 7 months old. His father is Joe, of Automatic Rolling, and his mother, Ellen, formerly was employed in the Brown Street Sample Department. Dickie's grandmother, Mary Zona, works in the F. P.'s.

Test Equipment Engineering

by Mary Cantoni

Ed Lamphier believes in having the little woman take it easy on holidays. He took Mrs. Lamphier and family to Greenwich, N. Y. for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Welcome to Walter Hilchy. We hope Walter likes working with us.

A quote worthy of being remembered from the "Woman's Home Companion". "Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives."

Sales, Sales and Production Engineering

by Doris Langer and Fran Melito

Kenneth Roy visited here recently while on leave from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raedel are parents of a girl. Paul works in Drafting.

Hazel Goodale and B. Magnifico are back with us after leaves of absence.

Roy Douglas has moved from the Beaver Street plant to join us in the Sales Office.

A. C. Drys

by Jean MacDonald

Tillie Knowlton has decided to write a book. The name—"The Thrills of Traveling to Work."

We are happy to see Meta Patashnick back to work after a recent illness.

Congratulations to Isabelle Gerry who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Our sympathy is extended to Margaret Anderson on the death of her brother.

Round Midget Assembly

by Anon

Anna Stawarz visited her son, Private Joseph Stawarz, at Fort Devens before his transfer to Jackson, S. C.

A big welcome back to Midge Valotta as we missed her very much while she was out on sick leave.

Networks

by Mae and Marie

Congratulations and best wishes to Mary Bergeron, daughter of Catherine Bergeron, on her marriage to Robert McCardle. May you have a long life and a happy one together.

It is nice to have Roselyn Vincelette back to work after her recent illness.

Best wishes to Helen Unis, Ed Beaman, and Alta Oakes on their recent birthdays.

We miss Lidija Augstkalne who has been transferred to the Brown Street plant.

Grace Sherry's husband has recovered from a heart attack and is now convalescing at home.

Accounting

by The Magpies

Gustina DeMadonna enjoyed the week of November 17 visiting her sister in Fitchburg—Thanksgiving week end found Lil Adams and her husband stopping at the New Yorker in New York City—Lil Schwab also spent a week end in New York City recently—Best wishes go to Theresa Rotolo upon her engagement—Everyone is happy to hear that Bertha Descoteau is well on the way to recovery.

Jeanne Landry was the recipient of an attractive coffee table in recognition of her approaching marriage. It was a gift from her co-workers.

Production Engineering

By Joan Paradis and Betty Bogus

Happy birthday to Kay Macchia on December 6 and to Betty Bogus on December 11.

John Ortman had been out in the woods for just one hour when he got his 95-lb. deer.

Formation

by E. L. C.

Leo Bourrie, our night Supervisor has returned from a week of sickness.

Larry LeGrand has been convalescing from burns received while repairing an oil burner. The burner decided to blow instead of go at the wrong time.

Maintenance

by A. Bowen

Mr. and Mrs. John are the parents of a daughter born on November 24. They have named her Deborah.

Forrest McLain, Sr. gave a humorous report of how he and his two sons, Forrest, Jr. and Allen, were hunting for deer and accidentally uncovered the den of a big bruin. When one of the boys say down on a big spruce fallen over a ledge, he became aware of something underneath. Investigation revealed a bear underneath the brush digging out a bed for the winter. What became of the bear? You guessed it; he got away.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmie

Adrian Darling attended the Drury Prom and had a wonderful time.

We have two great roller skaters in the room and will have to go to Pittsfield some night to see Pat LeClaire and Marlene Roy in action.

Shipping

by C. T.

Welcome to the Shipping Department—Jeannette Krzeminski and Edith Fachini. Edith is working on the Heat Seal Line.

Jean Phelps has a new niece—Susan Ruth—born on Thanksgiving Day.

Dolores Knox has moved to Winthrop, Massachusetts to be with her husband who is stationed there.

Congratulations to Andrew Ross who received an award for a suggestion he submitted.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Le and Ar

Greetings to Frances Rocray on her 20th anniversary and to Esther Poplaski on her 11th anniversary.

Farewell and good luck to Mary Tassone and Donald Murphy.

Congratulations to Irene West who was presented a gift as the past president of the Emblem Club. We are proud to have the mother of All-Berkshire football player Jack West in our department.

Brown Street News

Industrial Oils

by Ann Heath

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emery on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Charlie Cyr is spending his vacation in Florida.

Lyda Lewis is on a leave of absence.

May Pecor didn't get a chance to help Charlie Cyr with his turkeys this year. Charlie killed them all and has put them in cold storage.

We were sorry to see Bernard Hamberg leave. Bernard is now with the Cost Department at Marshall Street. At the same time, we welcome Henry Doane who took Bernard's place.

Industrial Oils (Night Shift)

by J. Miner

Ruth Jenkins and baby son left November 18 to join her husband in Hawaii. She was presented a decorated cake and earrings from the gang. Her mother, Ruth, who also works with us, received word on Thanksgiving Day that they had arrived safely.

Claire Daniels is wearing a happy smile since a little eight-year-old girl has come to live with her.

Molded Tubular Soldering

by The Busy Bees

Jenny Battory recently celebrated her birthday.

Dora Burns' grandson, Robert Dempsey, a former employe of Sprague Electric, was married on November 29.

A speedy recovery to Rena Brassard.

Rita Swan is anxiously awaiting her husband's return from Cuba.

It is nice to have Ida Fortin back with us.

Frank Stawarz's son recently went into the Army. He will be stationed in the South this winter.

Evelyn Walden's daughter has been in the hospital.

The girls enjoyed a party at Ruth Durant's home recently.

Molded Tubular Section Solder

by Ruth A. Richmond

Welcome back to Gert LaFountain. Glad to see Gert made such a speedy recovery from her recent illness.

A lucky girl was Rae Trimarchi who won a 25-lb. turkey for Thanksgiving. Hope her luck holds for Christmas.

Get-well wishes to Grace Miller who is in the North Adams Hospital.

Farewell wishes to Gerry Giusti and Amelia Koza.

Wire Coating

by Corena Tatro

Congratulations to Helen Burdick who became a grandmother twice within 18 hours. Mr. and Mrs. William Burdick are the parents of a daughter, Linda Ann, while Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beckwith are the parents of a son, Edward, Jr. Mrs. Beckwith and William Burdick are Helen's children.

Helen Foote has moved into her new home. Most of the work on the house was done by her husband.

Ernest Gamache has some of his hand wood-work on display in the window of the Crown Paint and Paper Store. The grandfather's clock is beautiful.

Industrial Oils Final Assembly

by Belle Fuller

Mary Santelli was out of work for a few days due to illness.

Welcome to Martha Sarkis who is back to work after her recent illness.

Resistor Assembly

by Chick and Chuck

Dick Racette's new daughter has been named Debra Lee.

Bob Clark is recovering from a recent operation.

Victor Gay has traded his Chrysler in for a new DeSoto.

Joe Moreau recently celebrated his sixth wedding anniversary.

Industrial Oil Stacking (Small Orders)

by Marg Greene

Welcome to Evelyn Laliberti. Anyone needing help with their knitting, feel free to call upon our expert.

Angie Pontier has been eating turkey ever since her lucky win before Thanksgiving. She would appreciate any new ideas and ways of preparing and changing the taste of the bird.

A happy eighth wedding anniversary was recently celebrated by Milly Conroy.

Come one! Come all! This year's Christmas party is being held at the American Legion and promises to be the biggest and the best ever. Dinner is being served by a caterer and an orchestra has been engaged for the dance.

Beaver Street News

Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

Good luck to Chuck Wright on his new job at Marshall Street. Velma Lincoln has replaced him as Supervisor.

Didn't Roger Delisle look nice in his uniform? He has just completed his basic training and is entering leadership school at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Congratulations to Bill Burdick and his wife. They are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Jackie Parot's father has returned from a three-month visit to his homeland, France.

A speedy recovery to Agnes Perry's son who is ill in the Pittsfield hospital.

Glad to hear that Betty Fletcher is out of the hospital and is convalescing at home.

Velma Lincoln's husband and brother were successful hunters during the Vermont deer season.

Can Shop

by Cliff

Osborne Edwards is back after a week of illness. He looks fine.

Bill Fortini enjoyed a week of vacation.

Welcome to the Can Shop, Francis Brazeau.

Bud Vallee bought a home on the State Road.

A special bowling match was held between the Can Shop and Plating, with Plating winning by a large score. Pinky Sherman and Bud Vallee were high for Plating, 303 and 273. A good time was had by all.

Gerald Rickert and Ken Boillot look very well after their week of vacation.

Cliff Domenichini enjoyed a week of vacation hunting deer in Vermont, but reported no deer.

Robert Haas is looking for a car made of all rubber. His new name is Lucky Teeter.

Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

Had a nice visit from our former co-worker, LeRoy Johndrow, who is in the Marines.

Mary Zieba is on a sick leave. Hurry back, Mary.

Rita Brooks visited relatives in Rhode Island over the holiday week end.

Belated anniversary greetings to Blanche Tatro.

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Merry Christmas

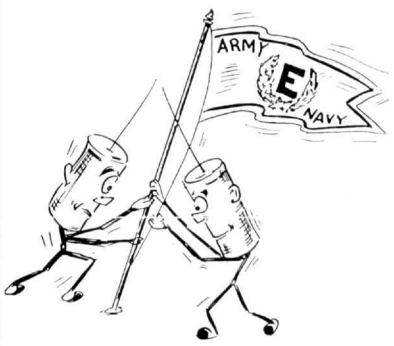
from Sparky Joe

ASKS "WHAT-da-ya-KNOW?"

A contest for hourly-paid employes and bonus workers only, to see how much you know about your Company—answer the four questions below on white paper and write an essay of 200 to 250 words on the same sheet about any one of the four questions. Sign your name and give your address and **rush** to "Sparky Joe", Employe Relations Department. From the first twenty sets of perfect answers received to the questions, the judges will select the best essay—Presto—the winner receives a $25 Savings Bond—plus he or she will be eligible for the grand prize of a $50 bond.

1. In 1950 the Sprague Electric Company paid $3,380,500 in all forms of taxes. How much did the Company pay in 1951?

   a. $3,175,492
   b. $3,571,362
   c. $4,434,602
   d. $5,780,200
   e. $4,998,992



2. How many Army-Navy "E's" for excellence in war production did the Company receive during World War II?

   a. 1
   b. 5
   c. 7
   d. 3
   e. 9

3. How many stockholders own the Sprague Electric Company?

   a. 17
   b. 164
   c. 1101
   d. 299
   e. 62
   f. 846
   g. 1232

4. What was the total yearly dividend payment in 1951 on each share of common stock?

   a. $1.00
   b. $3.00
   c. $10.00
   d. $5.00
   e. $15.00
   f. $2.00
   g. $7.00
   h. $19.00

Brown Street News

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Birthday greetings to Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Trimarchi who celebrated on December 8. They are the mothers of Jean Levy and Laura Roy.

Get-well wishes to Bob Clark who is in the North Adams Hospital.

Congratulations to the Harry Brown family on the birth of a baby girl.

Margaret Todd had a nice surprise over the holiday week end. Her son, Jim, who is stationed in Maryland, came home.

Metal Clad

by Veronica Sobon

Virginia LaCasse received her driving license during her vacation.

Margaret (Peg) Bergeron is back on the job after an illness of two months. We are very happy to have her back.

Francis (Pete) Rondeau was called by Uncle Sam. The department gave him a farewell party at Sunnyside and he was presented with a billfold and a purse of money. We were very sorry to see Pete go.

Helen Hadala surprised everyone by getting married during her vacation. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. John Korzendorfer.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

Theresa Paquin's son, Tommy, was awarded the Nicholas Del Negro award for his outstanding sportsmanship in the football games this season.

Nellie Cavanaugh is enjoying her annual vacation at home.

Congratulations to Chris Andrews on the arrival of a son.

Janie Ciepiela and Valorie Wolkowicz enjoyed the Ice Capades in Springfield recently.

Lillian Crandall has been transferred from our department to Paper Ignition. Lillian likes her new work very much.